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## Married At Copperas Cove, Texas



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD YARMAC

Miss Martha Frances Ledger of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Edward Yarmac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yarmac of 308 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, were wed July 31st at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Copperas Cove, Texas. Miss Ledger was graduated

from Copperas Cove High School and Southwest Texas University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett L. Ledger, and has been a junior high school teacher in the Katy schools for the past two years.

Mr. Yarmac is a graduate of (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Crossroads, To Be New Name For Catholic Radio Program

WEST SPRINGFIELD—The only international, English-language Catholic radio program has a new name—Crossroads.

Formerly the Hour of the Crucified, the program is produced in West Springfield at the Passionist Fathers Radio-Television Center and is heard over 300 stations in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Australia and the Armed Forces Radio Network. The name change becomes effective Sept. 7.

Father Cyril Schweinberg, C.P., the program's director, said the former title had lost its appeal to many listeners. The new

title, he said, indicates the production's dedication to the Cross as the sign pointing the way out of the confusion crowding in on people in today's world.

The format of the program will not change, according to Father Schweinberg. It includes talks by qualified authorities, editorials on contemporary topics, and modern and traditional religious music.

Father Fidelis Rice, C.P., started the program on March 4, 1954 and directed it for 14 years. In 1968, illness forced his retirement. He is now stationed at Our Lady of Florida Monastery, north Palm Beach.

## Local Garden Club To Meet Sept. 9

On September 9th the Agawam Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Capt. Charles Leonard House at 7:45 p.m.

The program will feature two topics. A film "The Kitchen Key-board" made by French's Company will be shown. Also "A Garden of Pictures" by Eastman Kodak teaches simple techniques for picturing flowers, both outdoors and indoors. With recording tape and slides you will enjoy Jim and Mary White who combine their hobbies of gardening and photography.

President Mrs. Donald George will conduct the business meeting. Ideas for the October Workshop will be discussed. The program will close with refreshments served by the committee in charge. Guests are always welcome.

## Dem. Women's Club To Meet Sept. 9

The Democratic Women's Club will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:30 at the home of its president, Mrs. Ronald Meunier.

The purpose of this meeting is to work out a program for the entire year. The Democratic Women's Club is not only for political purposes, it has served its community in many civic projects. It has donated to the YMCA to send a child to camp, the Cancer Fund, a scholarship to a student in our local High School and numerous other donations.

It is with great pleasure that the women of this club serve their community and anyone wishing to join this organization may get further information from Mrs. Ruth Zucco, 737-2421.

## Candidate Dahdah States Views For Future Growth Of Agawam

What is Agawam doing to capitalize on its enviable position of being located on the main North-South and East-West road arteries in New England? Not really enough B. Edward Dahdah said today.

Dahdah who is running for the office of Selectman, said Agawam should develop its Industrial Park to put the town in the same league with Westfield and West Springfield.

To do this, Dahdah proposes that the town, through its Industrial Commission, and Selectmen, institute a thorough engineering study of all its facilities (water system, sewage disposal, roads,

etc.) and needs required to provide adequate service for both small and large businesses and manufacturing plans. This is an essential step towards planning for growth and expansion. Dahdah said that "businesses just do not wander into communities, they check competing communities very carefully, and they choose the community that offers them the best services, facilities and potential growth."

Dahdah also proposes that the town authorize and allocate such proper sums of money as may be recommended by the study to meet expansion of existing facilities and construction of new ones to attract new industries. He compared Agawam's lack of forward thinking and progressive planning to that of its neighbors, Westfield and West Springfield. (Please Turn To Page 7)

## Engagement Announced



DIANNE E. KRUGER

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph W. Kruger of 169 Forest Park Ave., Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Elizabeth, to William Richard Chiba, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chiba, Sr., of 1003 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Miss Kruger is the granddaughter of Mrs. Adelaide Shea and the late Joseph T. Shea of Agawam.

The bride-elect is a graduate

of Cathedral High School and is employed as a bookkeeper for Cunliffe-Wilson Insurance Agency, Inc.

Mr. Chiba, a graduate of Agawam High School and Holyoke Community College, is attending the evening division of Western New England College. He is employed by New England Telephone Co., in equipment installation.

A Sept. 20 wedding is planned. On return from a wedding trip to Miami Beach and the Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Chiba will reside at The Hallmark Apartments on Dwight St., Agawam, after Oct. 10.

## Agawam Council PTA Will Meet Sept. 8

Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, president of the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association will hold an important executive board meeting, Monday, Sept. 8th at 8 p.m. at the Junior High School.

Committee appointments and State Convention delegates will be announced at this meeting.

Officers and delegates from all elementary school units as well as committee chairmen will discuss and act on important items affecting all Agawam Units for the year.

School representatives are urged to attend this meeting in order to make reports back to their respective units.

## Receives Four Year Scholarship

NEWARK, N. J.—George B. Bickford, recently graduated from Agawam High School, Agawam, Mass., has been awarded a four-year General Motors college scholarship by Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bickford, 35 Elbert Road, Agawam. He tentatively plans to pursue a course in mechanical engineering and



GEORGE B. BICKFORD

hopes eventually to enter the engineering field.

George's demonstrated leadership qualities and scholastic achievement in high school were instrumental in his selection by Worcester Polytechnic Institute for the coveted GM award.

The scholarship is one of 293 (Please Turn To Page 3)

## WAABI To Hold Clambake Sept. 14

The Springfield Chapter, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc., will hold their 2nd annual Clambake on Sunday, Sept. 14th, at the Polish-American Club, 189 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, Mass. This event will be the first Fund-Raiser of the 1969-70 Club Year and will take place "rain or shine," starting at 11 a.m.

Featured on the menu will be Homemade Clam Chowder, Cherry Stone Clams and Steamers and other New England Clambake favorites.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson, Ways and Means Chairman, and her committee, have planned a full program including games, sports events and musical entertainment.

Chairman of prizes and special gifts will be Mrs. Herbert Smith. (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Notice To Agawam Residents

by CHIEF HARRY W. SCHNEIDER  
Agawam Fire Department

"I wish to point out that it is illegal to burn ANYTHING in the Town of Agawam and to warn the residents once again, that the BARRELS and FIREPLACES in back yards used as incinerators are also illegal. Any further complaints on burning shall be answerable to the Courts, under violation of the General Laws, Chapters 111 and 148."



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,  
Minister  
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist  
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,  
Jr. Youth Choir Director  
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at  
Worship. Nursery for infants.  
Summer Church School through  
6th Grade—children are to go  
directly to classes. 6-8:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary  
Union Services 9:30 a.m. —  
Union Services will continue in  
the Baptist Church with Rev.  
Benjamin T. Lockhart guiding  
the worship. Everyone is invited.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,  
Minister  
Randall L. Nottall, Organist  
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director  
Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship  
service conducted by Rev. Ar-  
thur N. Sweeney.

### GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Feeding Hills  
Monday thru Friday — 6:30

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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
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CHOIR SCHEDULE  
Friday — 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal . . . open to all adults.  
Saturday — 8:45 a.m., Intermediate choir rehearsal 7th, 8th, grades; 9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearsal, 4th, 5th, and 6th, grades.  
Tuesday — 6:30 p.m., Senior High rehearsal.  
The Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a luncheon and business meeting at the church on Sept. 11. All ladies of the church are welcome.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.  
Church school enrollment, for all classes following 10 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 7th.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Larry Thornton, Pastor  
Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Church Secretary  
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### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.  
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Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard  
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.  
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

A full Military Funeral for Staff Sergeant Robert L. Graves of Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine, was held Thursday, Aug. 14 at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home under the direction of Westover Air Force Base 99th Security Police Squadron.

SSgt. Graves, a nine-year veteran of the Air Force was the husband of the former Joyce Mandeville, an Agawam resident.

A requiem High Mass, celebrated by Rev. Stephen Hay, S.S.J. from the Bolivian Missions followed in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Color Guard, under the direction of SSgt. Arthur Brown were Sgt. Ronald Sibbing, A1C Calvin C. Murray, A1C Jesus A. Ruis. Honor Guard were: AMN Richard A. Lent, AMN James A. Litwin, Sgt. Herman J. Burke, Sgt. Allan W. Norris. Firing Party were: AMN David L. Southern, A1C Earl E. Panthen, Sgt. Joel B. Clay, A1C James F. Jacobs, A1C Edward M. Schrader, AMN Robert M. Whipple, AMN Theodore Martin. Pall Bearers were: Sgt. George Therrien, AMN Unique Rodriguez, SSgt. Glen M. Krabacher, A1C Hector M. Santiago, Sgt. Charles A. Debow Jr., A1C Douglas W. Ritch. Taps were sounded by Sgt. Emil K. Embrey.

Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Spfld., where Fr. Hay and Rev. Albert J. Blanchard conducted committal prayers. SSgt. Brown and Sgt. Sibbing boxed the colors and presented the flag to SSgt. John F. Youmans, the Military Escort from Loring AFB, who in turn made the presentation to Mrs. Graves.

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## United Methodist Church Festival of Beginnings: Sept. 6-7

The Agawam United Methodist Church will celebrate the beginning of its fall activities with a "Festival of Beginnings" on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7. This celebration will include activities for every member of the family, and all are welcome to participate.

#### SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8 p.m. — Block Dance, High School students, 75 cents.

Sunday: 7:30 p.m. — Family Breakfast, Guest Speaker, Free; 9:30 a.m. — Church School begins; 9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship; 10:30 a.m. — Coffee Hour, Adults, Fall Report of the Church; 12 noon — Family Picnic, Agawam Y.M.C.A., Each Family contribute one dish, Recreation, Games and Races; 7 p.m. — Song Fest, New District Superintendent, Rev. Richard Harding will speak.

### Yarmac . . .

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Agawam High School and Springfield College. He is employed by the Texas Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, as director of Texas Olympics at Mexico State School.

### YARMAC BET HIS LIFE AND SAVINGS ON RETARDED YOUTHS: NOW HE'S MHR DIRECTOR

(Copperas Cove Press)

Ed Yarmac had \$500. to his name. He was 17 years old, a freshman at Springfield College and there was talk going around campus about John F. Kennedy's pilot program for mental retardation.

It struck Yarmac "right smack in the head". \$500. earned at odd jobs as a freshman was going for something else besides tuition next semester.

"I went home," he said, "and I told my parents, I was going to gamble with my last dollar. I wanted to be a volunteer counselor for the program.

"I had no previous experience with the mentally retarded," he said. "This program was going to be a camp out for the retarded and since I knew a lot about camping, I thought I would go and take a chance."

That chance taken seven years ago is paying dividends today.

The Waco McLennan County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center approved the hiring of the 26-year-old Feeding Hills native as its director of Mental Retardation. It is what he calls "a goal I wanted to reach, and I hope it takes me to great heights with these underprivileged children."

The job for Yarmac will basically revolve around developing, supervising, coordinating and training people to give services in the various programs outlined in the center's master plan.

This will include supervising all programs, developing a budget, developing needed programs not yet instigated, educating the public about mental retardation, developing and supervising the special olympics when in Waco, helping parents of retarded in placement of their children, training workers and operating recreational programs.

The block dance for Senior High students of Agawam is sponsored by the Agawam United Methodist Youth Group under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houts. The Family Breakfast is sponsored by the Men's Club under the leadership of Mr. Nicholas Haidemenos. The Fall Report will be given by the Council on Ministries whose chairman is Mrs. Frank Crichton. The Family Picnic will be directed by our Day Camp Staff under the leadership of Mrs. Carol Litmas. Mrs. Betty Fearn will provide the music for the Song Fest.

Everyone is welcome to share in this "Festival of Beginnings." Plan to attend any or all of these activities.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of PHILIP E. LUNDQUIST late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last WILL of said deceased by NELLIE K. LUNDQUIST of said Agawam praying that she be appointed executrix thereof.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of September 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
(Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1969)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons claiming any right, title, or interest in a certain 1957 Mack Diesel Tractor, color red, Chassis No. H637, Serial No. 3905, New Hampshire user plate No. 766C, Maine Public Utilities Commission 1967 plate No. INT 13-540, South Windsor (Conn.) tax certificate No. 72251, now situated upon the premises of one JAMES MERCADANTE located at Old Coach Inn, Main Street, Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts:

NOTICE is hereby given that the said JAMES MERCADANTE will sell the said 1957 Mack Diesel Tractor as abandoned property at said premises in said Agawam at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, September 18, 1969.

Any person or party having any objection to such sale should deliver or cause to be delivered, in writing, a statement of such objection and the ground and/or causes therefor to the office of David A. Ladizki, Esq., 375 Walnut Street Ext., Agawam, Massachusetts 01001 on or before Tuesday, September 16, 1969.

David A. Ladizki, Esq.  
Attorney for James Mercadante  
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On the north of the main nave is the Catholic Chapel with seven stained glass windows, each depicting one of the Seven Sacraments. On the south of the main nave is the Protestant Chapel with eight stained glass windows, each portraying one of the eight Beatitudes. Windows in the main nave tell the story of the Creation and other Biblical tales.

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### Four Year . . .

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In addition to his scholastic George was vice-president of his class as a sophomore, and president as a junior and senior. He played football and baseball and was president of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. He was a delegate to Massachusetts Boys' State in 1968.

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### WAABI . . .

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Monies raised will be used to augment WAABI's Community Service projects which benefit many local and area organizations during the year.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Gravel or any member of the Committee.



### COLLEGE NEWS

**FERRERO RECEIVES UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE**  
NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Michael J. Ferrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ferrero, 376 Suffield St., Agawam, Mass., was one of 1,500 persons who received undergraduate degrees at the University of Notre Dame's 124th commencement exercises June 1. Ferrero majored in chemistry (SC).

Donna M. Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Judd, 54 Colonial Ave., Agawam, was named to the Dean's Honor List, for the second semester of 1968-69, at Newton College of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Mass.

### TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

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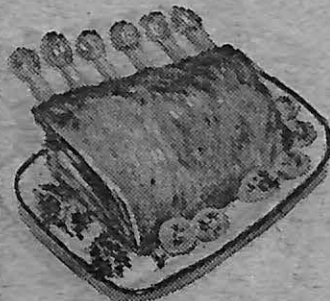
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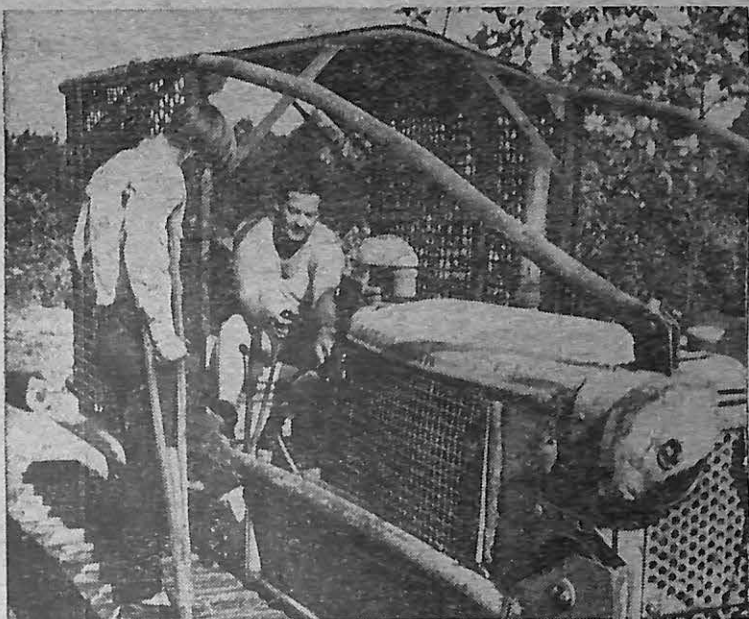
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## Labor Day is Holiday for Handicapped Vets



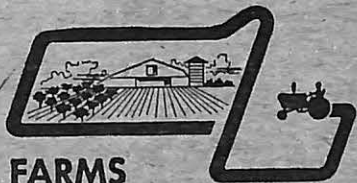
Ewing W. Mays, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, lost both his legs in World War II action. Here he shows 19-year old Jerry Paul Landreth of Heber Springs, Arkansas, how a handicap need not be a handicap at all.

Mays also operates a direct mail pen sales firm, and his avocation is touring military and civilian hospitals giving inspiration by example to the newly handicapped.

He demonstrates his artificial limbs, answers their many questions, dances with the nurses, and can even pluck a patient from his bed and carry him about the ward.

...It's Mays goal to return Vietnam vets and other newly handicapped to productive society—either in the skilled labor fields or professions.

## THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS



Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The week of Labor Day is traditionally "peak-of-performance" time for Massachusetts agriculture and this year is no exception, with dozens and dozens of vegetables and fruits on hand in good enough quantities to rate "Best Buy" listing this week, according to the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture.

The list of squash varieties is

at a season's peak, with acorn squash joining butternut, delicious, blue Hubbard, yellow, turban and zucchini squash in a great show of squash varieties, the largest in the nation.

Supplies of native sweet corn and cucumbers are very heavy and prices are accordingly very economical.

The volume of green California Wonder peppers on the market continues heavy and prices are low. Carrots are showing up now in good enough supply to make "Best Buy" rating, and salad items are equally plentiful and reasonably priced, including chichory, escarole, Boston Romaine and Salad Bowl lettuce, parsley, radishes, scallions, and outdoor tomatoes in the standard trellis size as well as the tiny, but sweet, cherry size.

Other vegetables on the Best Buy list include Chinese, Savoy, red and green cabbage, all varieties of beans, broccoli Rabe, collard greens, eggplant, parsnips, native potatoes from the Pioneer Valley, watercress and Swiss chard.

The native fruit scene gets more exciting as more and more varieties of apples pour into the market, with Gravensteins, both red and green, Early McIntosh, Red Duchess and Puritan types all available at reasonable prices. Peaches continue plentiful with old stand-by Elbertas adding their sweetness to the picture.



Sept. 8

to

Sept. 12

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, ham & pickle salad on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, garden salad w/tomato & spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, cold cut grinders (ham, bologna & cheese), lettuce/tomato slices, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, Filet-O-fish sandwich, tartar sauce, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, banana cake w/butter icing and milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: hamburger / gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on roll, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup w/butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, potato chips, green beans, orange blossom cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, oatmeal cookie, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, corn, applesauce cake, cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese on roll, carrots, prune spice cake, potato chips, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato/meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or pea-

nut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter cookies, fruit, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: hamburger gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, 7 minute cabbage, potato chips, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham/cheese sandwich (mustard), potato sticks, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat-cheese sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, cookies, applesauce, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Browned pork w/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, pizza-burgers, buttered peas, onions, peanut butter-honey sandwich, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot raisin corn bread, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese & tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apple squares, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwiches, apple, cheese sticks, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, onion, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage-car-

rot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed green salad, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, buttered corn, potato chips, banana w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread(butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad, dessert, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, grinders, (meat, cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes), peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Ham salad roll, baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, cantaloupe wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, lettuce-cucumber salad, strawberry short cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered spinach, homemade yeast rolls, fresh peach, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad roll w/lettuce, carrot sticks, buttered peas, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

## Gridiron Moms

### Meet Monday

Agawam Gridiron Moms will meet Monday evening, Sept. 8th at 8:30 in the teacher's room of the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Ted Progulski, president, extends an invitation to all mothers whose sons are in the football program in the Junior High School and High School to come to the meeting and become a members on the "Moms."

All former members whose sons have graduated are included in this invitation.

Officers for the year 1969-70 are: Mrs. Ted Progulski, president; Mrs. Henry Drewnowski, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Nooney, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Shearer, secretary.



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Thousands of children are once again walking to and from school—many of them for the first time. It is our duty to protect them, not only this week, but during every week of the year.

Children do act impulsively at times and their actions are often heedless. It is up to every motorist to recognize this and to watch out


for children at all times and places. Expect the unexpected from children and be prepared to protect them from harm should they commit a foolish act. A moment of carelessness or inattention on your part could mean a lifetime of regret.

We ask that you drive with care and *always watch out for children.*

## CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE SAFE DRIVING TIPS...

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- HAVE YOUR CAR SAFETY CHECKED OFTEN — FAULTY EQUIPMENT CAN COST LIVES

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The duck season in Mass. will run from Monday, Oct. 20 through Monday, Dec. 8, both dates inclusive, in a straight season. The daily bag limit of ducks other than Mergansers will be three, the possession limit six. (The daily bag may not include more than: two wood ducks; one canvasback or redhead; two black ducks. The possession limit may not include more than: four wood ducks; one redhead or canvasback; four black ducks.

Geese (except snow geese) will be legal game from Monday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Jan. 4, 1970, with a daily bag limit of three, a possession limit of six geese.

Shooting hours for all these species will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. A federal migratory bird hunting stamp (duck stamp) is required of all hunters 16 years of age or older to hunt any migratory waterfowl (brant, wild ducks and geese). A valid Mass. hunting or sporting license is also required. Shotguns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined for hunting migratory waterfowl.

A pamphlet listing all migratory bird and upland game seasons will soon be available from the Division of Fisheries and Game, Westboro, Mass.

The mystery of fatalities among wildlife in Sudbury, Assabet and Concord River Watershed towns is giving the Division personnel the "willies." Animals infected so far have been fox, raccoons and skunks. Complete autopsies and testing still has not given a clue. Today the district

picked up a fox, yesterday a raccoon fell out of a tree in Natick and so on.

### New Regulations

If you are planning a bear hunt in Maine this fall, be sure to obtain the latest on the new regulations.

Several bear hunting law changes go into effect on Oct. 1, 1969 as a result of action taken by the 104th Maine Legislature.

After that date, there will be a bag limit of one bear per hunter per calendar year as well as mandatory registration of all bears at game registration stations. In addition, it will become illegal to shoot, trap, take kill, or have in possession any cub bear.

Hunters who have killed one or more bears prior to Oct. 1 will be allowed to kill one more during the remainder of this calendar year.

All bears taken after Oct. 1



by Clark Webster,  
Remington Wild Life Expert  
Why Do Men Hunt?

One obvious answer is that they enjoy it. But exactly what do they enjoy about it? The shooting of a firearm? That can be done at clay targets or on the rifle range. The taking of game? Then how do you explain the deer hunters who return empty-handed year after year, yet keep going back? Perhaps then, it's the companionship of fellow hunters. The escape from a desk or machine, from business pressures, from air-polluted cities. All of this is part of it.

We at Remington Arms Company believe that it's also the challenge of hunting that men enjoy. But even more than that is the basic need and desire for a close association with nature. Man can never be completely separated from land and forests—he will always try to retrieve or retain part of them. In the largest cities, he will set aside land for parks. Others will commute for miles and hours from their jobs to maintain a small plot of grass and trees. Still others will drive an hour to reach their favorite grouse cover, or all day to reach the domain of the white-tail deer, or fly across a continent to reach a particular spot in the Rockies.

Man will continue to visit his city parks. To tend his patch of grass, to seek the solitude of the forest . . . to hunt. Why hunt? Perhaps the reason isn't so complex after all. It is the same as his reason for doing the others. It is his nature.

Adult education is what goes on in a household containing teenage children.

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must be taken to bear registration stations where they will be tagged in much the same manner as deer. Registration stations will be the same as those which now tag deer.

There are still a few tickets left for the annual Sheep Roast hosted by the Oregon Sportsmen Club at it's Lawton St. grounds in Ludlow. They may be purchased from members of the club and at several outlets in the area. The activities commence at 10 a.m. Sept. 7th.



### WHAT'S IN A LINE . . . ?

A fishing line is a fishing line . . . so what's the big deal about line weight, line test and whether it's braided or monofilament?

Despite efforts by fishing line manufacturers, many anglers don't understand the importance of choosing the correct line to match their equipment.

Having the right line can make a lot of difference when it comes to catching fish, say the angling authorities at Mercury outboards. Not only does the correct line help your casting, but it plays a big part in how the lure is presented to the fish.

Fly fishermen probably have the most critical decisions to make. Rod length, its action and whether they are fishing dry or wet flies are all important considerations.

Generally, a floating, tapered line is used with dry flies, and a level, sinking line with wet flies. Popping bugs for bass call for weight forward lines. Follow the rod maker's recommendations as to line weight. They are usually printed on the butt section of any good rod.

Casting, spinning — or spincasting — lines are not as critical in one respect: when cast, they depend less upon rod action than do fly lines. Otherwise, the importance of having the right line is as great.

Braided line is excellent for plug casting reels, but should not be used for spinning or spincasting. A hard braid lasts longer but is more troublesome on the reel than a soft braid. Also, braided line floats.

Monofilament line is used almost exclusively with spinning and spincasting equipment. It's nearly invisible in the water and will sink.

Match the line's test weight to the size fish you're after, and the size lures you're using. Remember, the lighter the line the easier it is to cast, particularly with light-weight lures. However, the lads at Mercury advise that you keep in mind the reel manufacturer's recommendations.

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Weight Watchers, class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., location Wilson Thompson American Legion, 478 Springfield St., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of 21 Mulberry St., Agawam, just returned from a three week vacation spent visiting their family — Don and Coral Garrison of Long Beach, Cal. While there they visited the Farmer's Market right in the center of Los Angeles (Third and Fairfax) where there were hundreds of unusual places to eat and you could buy anything from the finest, freshest produce in the world to a pedigreed poodle puppy.

Right next door was C.B.S. - T.V. City where they saw the "GAMES" game televised. The Pageant of Roses Garden at Rose Hill, Whittier featured more than 4000 bushes in 400 settings.

In Mexico, they stopped at the Inco Glass Factory — where a mini-grandstand was set up to give tourists a view of Mexican glass-blowing artistry which has endured with little updating since the 16th century. Darting from kiln to bench, the young practitioners handle the red-hot glass on the tips of the iron tongs with all the cool of baton twirlers. We watched as different colored clowns and swans were made and purchased some of the all ready 3-day tempered figurines. Purchased straw bags, earrings, etc. Wished we could have taken home the many art objects wrought iron lamps and hand-woven fabrics.

The Zoo's — Los Angeles and Children's Zoos, Griffith Park are something like Forest Park only much larger with Jungles and with tame animals to pet including Micaraguan owls, mon-

keys, ocelots and cockteels.

Chinatown — Olvera St., and Little Tokyo — in downtown Los Angeles is like visiting China, Mexico and Japan in one afternoon.

We visited the U.S. Naval Base, Disneyland, Movieland Wax Museum, Universal City Studio, The Palace of Living Art with it's full scale reproductions of famous sculptures and paintings brought to life, Knott's Berry Farm, Del Mar and spent two days in Las Vegas.

An "End of the Season" Picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minet of 28 Oxford St., Agawam, on Saturday, Aug. 30. Among the guests participating in the games, swimming, and fun were: The Kea Chapmans, Woody Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fieldstad and daughters, Ralph Wood, Joseph Champagni, Ellie Appleman and her bops, the Wilfred Bissonnettes, Andy Pagliaro, Dick Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redmond, The Bob Audreys and the Ted Audreys and family.

On Sunday the Wilfred Bissonnettes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beaulieu at the Southbury Inn, Southbury, Conn.

## White Whales Fly Ocean

Dusseldorf, Germany Two Canadian white whales each weighing 1,800 pounds arrived here aboard a West German airliner.

The 12-foot-long mammals made the seven-hour air trip from Montreal strapped in water-filled tanks padded with foam rubber.

The whales are destined for Duisburg Zoo and were caught in Hudson Bay only a few days ago, zoo sources said.

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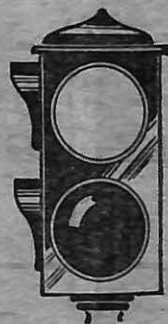
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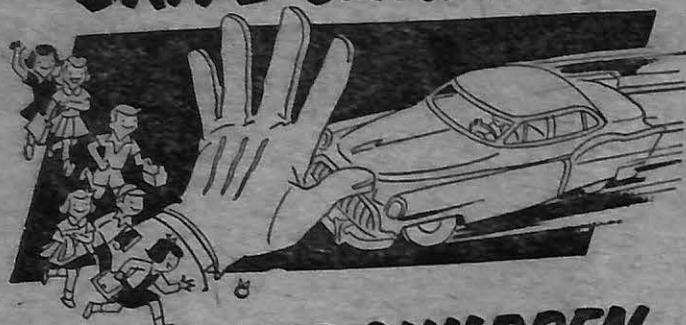
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For all this the Town of Agawam will reward you with a \$128. per week salary, pay half of your Blue Cross-Blue Shield premium, give you 15 days sick leave each year and two weeks vacation with pay after your first year of employment. You will be placed in Step 1, of the Personnel Policy Program which will guarantee you step increases for the next four years. You could look dreamily forward to a possible assignment to Sergeant or with real luck to Captain or Chief.

To some of us \$128. per week is bountiful pay. But this amount can only be relative and by today's standards, it doesn't go too far. You can find many jobs that pay more than the \$3.20 per hour given to our starting policemen, and the hazards involved would not be comparable. In regard to raises you can find many employers who offer more and without consistent pleading. I, recently learned of a clerk receiving a \$7.00 per week raise before receiving her first pay check.

Agawam's police force complement consists of a Chief, a Captain, 5 Sergeants, 24 Patrolmen, and a clerk. The police work is 40 hours. They are each allowed 2 days off in each 7. They may receive extra assignments, by request, to fill in for absences due to vacation allowances, or sick leave. They may also be assigned to "special duty" at Shopping Marts, places of public assembly, or to do traffic patrol on construction projects. Those who do regular cruiser patrol ride in one of the 5 cruisers each equipped with a camera and an inhalator. An intercommunication system in each cruiser keeps the men in constant contact with the police station.

The police day of 24 hours is divided three ways. The first tour begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. At present six men are involved. Two are assigned to cruiser patrol, riding in separate cars. Two are serving as "plain-clothes" detectives. One, a Sergeant, spend most of the day in District Court and the sixth one is the desk clerk.

The second tour covers the period from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. There are 7 men in this group. Their cruiser assignments are supplemented by checking homes of those who may be on vacation, and checking doors of business establishments. It is during these hours that much of the "free-time" activity keeps policemen on the alert.

The third tour, or dog watch, begins at 1 a.m. and terminates at 9 a.m. Six men work this shift and ride two per cruiser. They are expected to recheck doors of commercial establishments, assure proper closing of liquor houses, and help to provide our town with a peaceful night.

During the entire 24-hour period, any resident of Agawam will be provided with free ambulance service. The ambulance is a 1964 Pontiac and was donated by the Agawam Division of the American Legion. Except in extreme emergencies, the person carried may have his choice of being transferred to Providence Hospital or either of the three Springfield Hospitals. Under normal conditions, it is expected that the ambulance will be at your home within four minutes after the call is received at the police desk. You may also use the ambulance, without charge, to be transported from the hospital to your home.

If for one reason or another, you are away from your home for an extended period, you should take the opportunity to call the police department and advise them of the period for which you would like coverage. This request will be recorded on a card file and at least two tours will keep an alert for your protection on a daily schedule.

Your police department is schooled in photography, first aid, police academy instruction and target shooting.

To supplement the police regulars an "auxiliary police" group is available. These 40 men serve

as our civil defense police. They are trained in "crowd patrol." They have their own organization with elected officers.

It is my opinion that, with very few exceptions, the Agawam Police Department is doing a commendable job to assure our comfort and safety. In the face of job opportunities elsewhere, only average pay and equipment, the bodily harm which each faces daily, restrictive opportunity for advancement, their kindness in assisting each of us when we are ill or troubled. Don't you feel as I do that they fully deserve being called "Agawam's Finest"?

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS,  
Selectman

### Dahdah . . .

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awarded annually by over 240 colleges and universities throughout the field, which have expanded their industrial facilities with tremendous success in getting new businesses to locate there resulting in improving their tax base. "As a businessman looking for a new outlet or location, which town would you choose?" We have to move forward," said Dahdah "or we will be left behind with steadily climbing costs for municipal services that will mean increased taxes for the already over-burdened home owner." The time is late, we must plan for growth now. Further procrastination will be costly, it is a luxury we cannot afford any longer.

For the balance in this program, Dahdah is not forgetting youth and the family. The time has come to work with the Parks and Playground Commissioners for the establishment of a youth guidance program, including a teenage center. For too many years we have been lacking in this area.

There are a number of problems facing the youth of our town today, the most serious being narcotics. The youth who is most exposed to problems that he can't handle is the idle youngster and the "drop-out." What are we as a town doing to develop good, decent, healthy, law abiding young citizens? What sort of guidance and recreation facilities do we provide for them? The old saying about "an ounce of prevention, etc." is still true today, but we adults must provide it now. Proper youth guidance and development is a duty that we just cannot ignore without serious consequences, and I believe it must be given top priority. Agawam needs a dynamic youth program.

Dahdah asks for your consideration and assistance by joining him in carrying out the programs that he proposes and which are so badly needed in our town. The

## Instrumental Demonstration And Exhibits At AHS Sept. 10

The annual Instrumental Demonstration by professional musicians, and Instrument Exhibits by Springfield Music Dealers, will be presented FREE OF CHARGE in the Agawam High

first step we can take together is voting for Dahdah at the coming Democratic caucus.

Dahdah, 50, is a retired Navy Officer and an elected town meeting member, Chairman of Board of Appeals, former Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, member of the Business and Industrial Commission, and a member of the former committee for the addition to the Agawam High School.

### Cub Scout Pack 77 Registration Sept. 10

Registration night for Pack 77 Cub Scouts will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall, on Sept. 10, at 7 p.m.

New Cubs must be 8 years old or entering third grade, and must be accompanied by their parents. All boys presently in Cub Scout Pack 77 must be there Sept. 10, to reregister for the 1969-70 Cub year.

Sept. 24 will be our first Pack meeting at St. John's Hall at 6:45 till 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor, will be there to answer any questions and assist parents in the selection of an instrument for their child.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

At the last meeting held Aug. 19th the ladies sent checks to the Retarded Children's Fund and Vietnam.

The American Broadcasting Co., devoted 90 minutes of the Joey Bishop television show to the promotion of the Gift Pac program. Many important figures from entertainment, sports and government along with combat veterans who actually received the Gift Pac were on the show.

The Pac's contents which was requested by servicemen, numbered 28 items in a plastic bag and include WD-40 gun cleaner, rust inhibitor, cloths, paint brush, razor blades, medicated powder and small treats such as playing cards, lighter flints, instant drinks and catsup. A donation of six dollars (\$6.00) sends a Gift Pac (with or without a name) to a Vietnam serviceman. The Pacs are shipped by air to chaplains and commanding officers for distribution to troops. These Gift Pacs are assembled by volunteers and as many as a hundred people at a time, pitch in to help. Shipments of Pacs now are exceeding 25,000 monthly, with 150,000 Pacs already distributed to the servicemen in Vietnam. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Donations are still being accepted to the Kodemok Synagogue Building Fund in memory of Elizabeth Cohen, beloved mother of one of our Auxiliary Members, Ellie Appleman. Sorry Ellie.

President Katherine Dickinson has appointed Betty Mason as Legislation Chairman for 1969-'70. Legislation is the backbone of democracy in America and affects all citizens. We are interested in all legislation but particularly that legislation that affects the veteran and his family. Mrs. Mason must see that members write senators and representatives in support of legislation benefiting veterans and in opposition to legislation cutting or diminishing veterans benefits.

**REHABILITATION (G.M.)**  
Rehabilitation, by definition, is to restore to good condition, to regenerate or make over in an improved form. As V.F.W. Auxiliary members, we put life into this definition by providing material assistance and moral support to those in need — by helping others help themselves.

We help the veteran and his family obtain benefits, lend a hand to widows and orphans of veterans in time of need, help the disabled and handicapped find a

productive place in society, and assist those affected by disasters. Rehabilitation is TAKING TIME to work with retarded, crippled and underprivileged children; regularly visiting and entertaining the aged in the rest homes; providing transportation for senior citizens to doctors or clinics; providing medical and dental care, food and clothing to the needy family; participating in all local charity fund drives and promoting special holiday projects. Let's all start the year off right by saying "yes" when we are asked to collect and help on the charity drives and let's ALL become orientated volunteers at Leeds. Call Rehabilitation Chairman at 733-0215. Thank you.

## Activities At The Big 'E'

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. —Nobody will be yelling, "timber," but otherwise the atmosphere will be one of North American woodlands when the Eastern States Exposition stages new lumberjack contests on the second day of the fair, Saturday, Sept. 13. The fair will run for 10 days, Sept. 12-21.

The lumberjack competition will be conducted at the Outdoor Arena in cooperation with the Massachusetts Dept. of Natural Resources.

"The contests are open to the world, or so the rules state," exclaimed G. W. Wynne, executive vice-president at the Big E. "Anyone who can swing an ax or handle a bucksaw or chainsaw can take part; and the public is invited free of charge to witness the competition."

The Eastern States Exposition will award a trophy to the 1969 Eastern States Grand Champion Lumberjack, the score for which is determined by compiling the points gained in one or more of the seven contests.

Contests include Chainsawing, Bucksawing, Log Rolling, Two-Man Crosscut sawing, Ax Throwing, Wood Chopping and Tree Felling. Over \$900 has been allotted for first through fourth prizes in each category.

Since the competition is free for all fairgoers, and since the contests combine skill with feats of strength, then the Exposition feels it has added another outstanding facet of entertainment to its vast agenda, according to Wynne.

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## Agawam Women's Club To Start 44th Season Sept. 22

The Agawam Women's Club will begin its 44th season with the annual Covered Dish Supper at Agawam Congregational Church, Monday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The club, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph L. Webster, president, has planned many interesting programs and events for the 1969-70 season.

Three Friendship Teas, at which the senior women of the town are guests, will again be sponsored in October, December and April at the Captain Leonard House. The Service Committee has planned a style show on Oct. 7, featuring fashions by Edna Beger with commentary by Kitty Broman. A theatre party is to be held during the club season with date and place to be announced.

The September Covered Dish Supper program will feature the "Musical Campers," a local group. On Oct. 27th the club will present Mr. Francis Keough, chief probation officer, who will discuss "Youth and Conflict." Mr. Wadsworth C. Hine, professor of Art, George Walter Vincent Smith Museum, will present From Fine Art Water Colors to Caricatures at the Nov. 24th meeting.

The traditional Christmas program, Dec. 15th, will be observed by a visit from Santa and a gift exchange. "Gentlemen's Night" on Jan. 26th will feature the timely topic "Who Speaks for the Consumer?", a discussion by Mr. William Webb of the Better Business Bureau.

A Carnival of Treasures, "The Near and Dear", will be shown at the meeting of Feb. 23rd. "The Stars and You" by Frances Sakorian of the New England School of Astrology will be the

featured program on President's Night, March 23rd.

The Country Barn Playhouse, 1822 Main St., Agawam, will be the setting for the April 27th club meeting when the Drama Committee Presentation will be seen. The annual meeting and election of officers will take place at this meeting. The final event of the club year, the annual banquet, will be held at Storowton Tavern on May 4th.

Officers for the 1969-70 season are: President, Mrs. Ralph L. Webster; First vice-president, Mrs. Ernest A. Bouley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. James Sgorbati; Recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Toon; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. David R. Rullen; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances M. Webber; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. William A. Nunn; Program Chairman, Mrs. James Sgorbati; Directors are: Mrs. Benjamin Deliso, Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl and Mrs. Kenneth W. Short.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second Whist Party in the new series of card parties was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory sponsored by the Veterans of World War One. Winning door prizes were Delia Cadorette, George Pierce, Nick Panaretos and Rhea Duclos.

Mystery prize winners were Betty McCarthy, Germano Luce-rano and Harold Thayer. Ladies ace prize winner was Viola Thayer and Gaston Allard for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Beatrice Newton, 2nd Eva Duprey, 3rd Florence Panaretos, 4th Viola Thayer; Men—1st Bill Duprey, 2nd M. Mann, 3rd Carmeno Lucerino, 4th Raymond Willard.

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